GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:78
ANSWERED ON:05.03.2002
MODERNISATION OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PRESSES
PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work related to the modernisation of some Government of India Presses have been pending since long;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any funds have been earmarked for the purpose during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the specific steps taken/proposed to be taken to implement the said modernisation programme?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a)to(e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.78 FOR 5.3.2002 REGARDING MODERNIZATION OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PRESSES.

(a)to(e): Yes, Sir. A comprehensive proposal covering modernization of some of the Government of India Presses as well as closure/merger/transfer/restructuring of Presses is under consideration of the Government.

During the Ninth Plan period, an amount of Rs.1.75 crores were allocated for modernization as under:-

1997-98 - Rs.0.50 crore
1998-99 - Rs.1.00 crore
1999-2000 - Rs.0.25 crore

No plan allocation was made during the subsequent years.